

Annual Report for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (2017)

Time and time again, we hear amazement about the magnitude of this ministry in Lewistown. None of it would be possible without the generosity of the people that have designated MHC as their opportunity to make a difference in our community. To these individuals, organizations, and churches, we express our deep gratitude.

In 2017, we were generously supported not just by the people of St. Mark's but by the following individuals and organizations: All American Cruisers, Allensville Planing Mill, Arby's (Milroy), Linda Boss, Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scouts), Ronald Colwell, Community Resources for Independence, Hunter Corbin, Steve Dunkel, Ed's Trains, Frank Enterline, Jay Finkbiner, Linda Flanagan, Ashley Fultz, John and Bonnie Gallagher, Carleen and Robert Grossman, Dave Harmon, Sharon Havice, Barbary Henry, Nikki Hiday, Juniata Valley Bank, Forrest and Joan Kerstetter, Key Club, Kish Bank, Krautkramer (Aerotech), Darlene Kress, Ed and Nancy Lerch, Lewistown Police, Marsha Maines and Maines Roofing, Walter and Virginia Malcolm, Patricia Mannino, MC Wrestling Team, MC School Retirees, MCSD Student Activity Fund, Heidi Plebani Murphy, John and Connie Nanas, Larry Niemond, Thomas and Marjorie Noerr, Northwest Bank, Sis Norton, (knitted children's hats), PA Lions, District 14L, Region 4, Joyce Pecht, Ivan Pecht, Alan Peters, Philips Electronics, Pierson Computing Connection, Adam Pietropaolo, Mary Beth Pietropaolo, Mrs. Ian Presscott, Stephen Reeder, Susan K. Richard, SAM Inc., Scotty's Taxi, Rosalie Smith, Nancy Snook, Wilbur O. Sourbeck, Art Spicer, James and Joanne Stuck, Kathie Tice, Deb Vaughn, Charles and Helen Warfel, Robin White, Women's Service Club, and the Yeagertown Volunteer Fire Company.

The following churches were also generous supporters: Allensville Mennonite Church, Bannerville Church of the Brethren, Church of the Brethren, Church World Service, Inc, East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian Church, Ellen Chapel, F.V. Brethren in Christ, First Baptist Church, First Church of the Brethren, First United Methodist Church (Crop Walk), Freedom Avenue Methodist Church, Grace United Methodist Church, Granville Methodist Church, Grove Memorial Church, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Lake Park Methodist Church, Lewistown Assembly of God, Lewistown Presbyterian Church, Maitland Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Mennonite Women, Mattawana Mennonite Church (Willing Workers), Parkview Church of the Brethren, Sieglerville Congregational Church, Spring Run Church of the Brethren, St. John's Lutheran Church, St. John's Lutheran Church (Barnabas Brothers), St. Mark's Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Third Street Lutheran (Crop Walk), Trinity United Church of Christ, Trinity United Methodist Church, United Methodist – Schrader, Vira United Methodist Church, Wagner United Methodist Church, Walnut Street United Methodist Church, Wayne United Methodist Church, and the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Volunteers include Tom Beaver (St. John's Lutheran), Susan Blazer (St. Mark's Episcopal Church), Brenda Funk (St. John's Lutheran), Bill Goss (First Baptist Church and Locust Grove Mennonite), Wayne Hannon (St. Mark's Episcopal Church), Ann Hetrick (St. John's Lutheran), Lillian Myers (St. Mark's Episcopal Church), Mary Beth Pietropaolo (First Presbyterian), Galen Stees (St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church), and Kathie Tice (Sacred Heart Catholic Church).

Thanks to our faithful volunteers we were able to serve 1,345 families comprising 3,626 individuals. Fifty-five of the families and 139 of the individuals were new in 2017.

Father John T. Harwood
St. Mark's Episcopal Church